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- Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
- Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.
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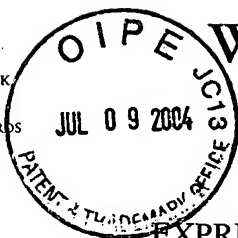


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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of July 2004:

- Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.)
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.)
- Form PTO-1449 (2 pgs.)
- A copy of three Non-US references listed on the Form PTO-1449
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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), all English translations within the possession, custody, control or availability of anyone designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) of each non-English reference, if any, are also enclosed.

Statement of Relevance of References Listed
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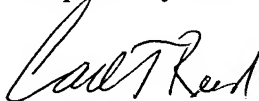
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

Japanese Application No. 2001-168430: A high pulse rate pulse power source for supplying controlled high energy electrical pulses at repetition rate of 2,000 Hz or higher. The source includes a pulse generating circuit including a charging capacitor, a semiconductor switch, and a current-limiting inductor. Pulses generated in the pulse generating circuit are compressed in at least two pulse compression circuits and a step-up pulse transformer increase peak voltage to at least 12,000 volts. An ultra-fast regulated power supply is provided for charging the charging capacitor in less than 400 microseconds and a pulse control system, including a programmed processor controls the charging of the charging capacitor to an accuracy of less than about one percent at a rate of at least 2,000 charges per second.

Russian Application No. 2 167 491 C2: discloses a generator designed for producing high-voltage pulses distinguished by short rise time and flat portion and used where electron beams and X-rays are required has series-connected pulse source and core-type pulse transformer whose core has longitudinal passage for current conductor that interconnects pulse source and transformer primary winding. Novelty is that transformer winding has n parallel circuits each connected to pulse-source capacitors and that it is proportional to expression $1(2n-1)^2$, where n is number of primary-winding circuits.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANTU.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
___ 1	4,005,315	01/25/1977	Zinn
___ 2	4,255,668	05/10/1981	Harrison
___ 3	4,272,692	06/09/1981	Morse
___ 4	4,275,317	06/23/1981	Laundenslager ,et al.
___ 5	4,442,362	04/10/1984	Rao
___ 6	4,684,820	08/04/1987	Valencia
___ 7	5,089,727	02/18/1992	Molitor, et al.
___ 8	5,495,209	02/29/1996	Gerstenberg
___ 9	5,621,255	04/15/1997	Leon, et al.
___ 10	5,900,681	05/04/1999	Johansson, et al.
___ 11	6,355,992	03/12/2002	Via
___ 12	6,633,093	10/14/2003	Rim, et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Country or Patent Office</u>
___ 13	JP2002/000277282	06/22/2001	Japan
___ 14	RU1999/000118119	05/20/2001	Russia
___ 15	WO99/60679	11/25/1999	PCT

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References Cited by Applicants

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Examiners will consider all citations submitted in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and MPEP Sec. 609 and place their initials adjacent the citations in the spaces provided on this form. Examiners will also initial citations not in conformance with the guidelines which may have been considered. A reference may be considered by the Examiner for any reason whether or not the citation is in full conformance with the guidelines. A line will be drawn through a citation if it is not in conformance with the guidelines AND has not been considered. A copy of the submitted form, as reviewed by the Examiner, will be returned to the applicant with the next communication. The original of the form will be entered into the application file.

Each citation initialed by the Examiner will be printed on the issued patent in the same manner as references cited by the Examiner on Form PTO-892.

The reference designations "A1," "A2," etc. (referring to Applicant's reference 1, Applicant's reference 2, etc.) will be used by the Examiner in the same manner as Examiner's reference designations "A," "B," "C," etc. on Office Action Form PTO-1142.

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